

**TOWN AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.**

**B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.**—On and after Sunday Nov. 18th 1877 trains will arrive and leave Woodstock as follows:

WESTERN BOUND.	
Freight train leaves	A. M. 9.21
Passenger " " "	P. M. 1.41
Freight " " "	P. M. 2.39
EASTERN BOUND.	
Freight train leaves	A. M. 10.18
Passenger " " "	P. M. 1.25
Freight " " "	P. M. 1.50
Freight " " "	P. M. 9.06

Freight trains leaving at A. M. 9.21 and P. M. 9.06 respectively run on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. All other trains daily except Sundays.

All regular trains have passenger cars attached.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Edward Bushong advertises Anchor Brand Fertilizer. He invites farmers to visit his farm to see a crop of wheat that was raised with this fertilizer.

Hans & Bro. advertise a grand opening of new goods. Call to see them. John Saun & Co. advertises desirable property at private sale.

**INSURANCE.**—The season when barns are liable to be burned by lightning is here. You can have your barn insured at very low rates by applying to Williams and Grubill, Woodstock, Va.

**LEBANON SCHOOL HOUSE.**—Lebanon School House was located last Friday on land belonging to Mr. Levi Funkhouser immediately in rear of Lebanon Church. The location selected is satisfactory to the patrons of the school and to the trustees of the District.

**THE WHEAT CROP.**—Our wheat crop is still very promising and bids fair to be the largest we have had for years. Harvest will begin in about 8 or 10 days. In some places of Fall wheat, smut has been discovered, but it seems to be confined to small localities.

**HARVEST SUPPLIES.**—Choice groceries of all kinds, for harvest can be procured at very low prices, at the store of J. R. Wierman, in Edinburg.

**FOXES KILLED.**—Master Willie Newell, son of Major J. H. Newell killed three young red foxes a few days ago. He found the mother and three cubs in a hollow log. The mother ran away barking, trying to induce him to follow her, but Willie was too shy even for a red fox. He cut open the log and secured the three cubs which were not far from full grown, and thus secured a prize which will pay his dog tax for three years.

**DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.**—A law approved on the 12th day of February 1878, requires the Board of Supervisors to publish a full list of all delinquent tax-payers, whether it be for real and personal property or capitation tax. Persons who do not wish their names to appear in that connection will please consult the County Treasurer who is always prepared to furnish certificates which will prove a sure preventative.

Those persons who never take the lead in any enterprise, nor in building up a community, are always the first to decried such efforts on the part of others, and to prophesy their failure. There are always persons who can criticize and find fault with the efforts of others, and yet sit idly by, in blissful consciousness of their own superiority, and do nothing. These people are the bane of any community in which they live.—Page Courier.

**INJURY TO PROPERTY.**—Some mischievous boys have been injuring the property belonging to the Masonic Lodge of this place. Public property is always more liable to receive injury from the depredations of lawless boys than private property. The Lodge Academy and Church have all received more or less injury from parties who are in the habit of playing ball and croquet in the Academy yard. A little attention to given this matter by the town Council and officers of the Corporation would have a salutary effect.

**PERSONAL.**—Doug Gordon, late of the Moorefield Examiner, was in town this week, and made us a visit. Glad to hear he will soon don the editorial harness again. He is getting ready to publish a weekly paper at Petersburg, Grant County, W. Va. The people of Grant should see that he receives a full support, and our word for it, he will give them such a paper as will benefit that whole section of country.

On last Friday we witnessed the incensing in a plaster of Paris jacket, by Drs. Miller & Brumback, of the chest of a little son of —Jenkins. The little boy is now about 5 years old and until a year ago, had never been able to take a step or even stand alone. He has had from his infancy curvature of the spine. In two weeks after the first application of the plaster jacket, the little fellow could walk and now he can run as fast and with as much apparent ease as most boys of his age. We regard this as a great triumph of medical skill and art.—Page Courier.

Parents are responsible for the life and health of their children; therefore they should do their duty in endeavoring to protect them from the fury of worms, the child's greatest enemy. Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel worms from both children and adults. For sale by J. S. Irwin & Son.

Whatever tends to keep the blood pure tends to prolong life. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture by its specific action upon the blood keeps it always in a condition of purity.

**EMPTY BOTTLES.**—I will dispose of at a sacrifice for either cash or trade a large lot of empty bottles holding five pints each. B. SCHMITT.

**MEMORIAL DAY.**—Memorial day was observed by our ladies and citizens last Saturday. After assembling at the Court House about 6 P. M., prayer was offered by Rev. Mauney of the Methodist Church, and the procession proceeded to the several burying grounds, in the following order:

Fravel's Cornet Band.  
Drum Corps.  
Anderson Guards.  
Children representing, Generals, Battles and States.  
Citizens generally.

At the Lutheran Grave Yard, a dirge was played by the band after which the procession of Military marched to the Court House and were disbanded for the day.

**THE WASHINGTON EXCURSION.**—On account of conflicting with Memorial Day, at Staunton, the excursion to Washington has been postponed until after Harvest.

On the 14th of June, the Staunton people expect a big day. Military Companies from Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Woodstock and Winchester have been invited. The rates from Woodstock for round trip will be about \$1.75. It will afford all parties who desire to visit the city of Staunton the opportunity of doing so, at cheap rates.

**EXCURSION TRAIN.**—The excursion train for Winchester, will leave Woodstock, on next Thursday morning June 6th, at 7:50 A. M. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.25. All persons will have the opportunity of witnessing the decoration of graves of Confederate Soldiers, in Stonevalley Cemetery. The Woodstock, Harrisonburg and Winchester Military companies will assist in the decoration ceremonies. The train will stop at all stations in this county and will carry passengers at reduced rates. Returning trains will leave Winchester at 5:30 and 6:30 P. M.

**TOLL GATE.**—The toll gate which has been at the South end of Woodstock for a number of years will be removed in a few days to the North end of town. We can then visit Edinburg by passing through but one gate, instead of two, as heretofore, but we cannot reach our enterprising village north of us, without paying toll. A good road is almost invaluable to a community and our people can well afford to pay toll to keep up the Valley pike.

**MEMORIAL DAY.**—The Woodstock and Harrisonburg military companies have accepted invitations to visit Winchester on the 6th of June, and are positively expected. These, with our own fine company, will make quite a good military display. They will be accompanied by their bands.

The famous Stonevalley Band of Staunton will also be here.

No definite answer has yet been received from Capt. Bumgardner's company of artillery, and it is at that probable that they will accept the invitation tendered them.

Governor Holliday will be here next week, in time to take part in the ceremonies of the day.

Our own citizens exhibit a deep interest in the occasion, and we expect to see a great turnout of the people and an unusual profusion of decorations.—Winchester Times.

**A NEW PULVERIZER INVENTED.**—The more thoroughly the ground is reduced to a powder or into small particles the more readily will roots of the growing crop take from such soil all the good soil meals as food. Capt. L. H. McGinnis called at this office during the week and exhibited to us his new invention in harrows. The harrow surpasses the Thomas harrow as a pulverizer. A number of prominent and successful farmers in Kentucky have tried Capt. McGinnis' harrow, and give it the strongest endorsement. This harrow will pulverize, cultivate and yet leave the land level—just one of the implements that should be introduced into Kentucky.—Southern Agricult.

**THE MODERN ORATOR.**—Demos- trations, in order to overcome physical disadvantages used to declaim on the shores of the sea in stormy weather, but the orator of to-day, we are informed, in order to succeed deems it necessary to declaim in barns. By a slight stretch of the imagination the horses and cows become an appreciative audience of strong men and beautiful ladies. A week's practice of this kind has a wonderful effect, especially if the orator can change his tune on the approach of other parties and calmly whistle some familiar ditty.

**FORGIVEN TOO LATE.**—A young woman giving the name of Minnie Mitchell died in Bellevue Hospital, of consumption. She belonged to a respectable family in Harrisonburg, Va. where she was betrayed by a man of wealth. Her family then cast her off, and the man who betrayed her paid her passage to this city. About four weeks ago the landlady of the house where she boarded wrote to the girl's mother, informing her of her daughter's sickness. Last week a reply was received, saying that the girl had been forgiven, and asking her to return home, but she was too feeble to go.—New York World.

The fish commission will have a number of young shad put into South River at Waynesboro, so that in a few years shad may be caught in the Shenandoah River if the experiment shall prove a success.

No Remedy in the World ever came into such universal use, or has so fully won the confidence of mankind, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

No child can sleep soundly while suffering with Croup or Whooping Cough, moving the cause by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Cabbage Worms and Potato Bugs easily destroyed by the preparations for sale by B. Schmitt.

**WARREN COUNTY.**—We find the following items in the Front Royal Sentinel:

The farmers are compelled to re-plant much of their corn, because of the late lengthy, cold rains.

Some of our citizens have had new potatoes and peas from their gardens early this week.

Mrs. Agnes Glascock has donated to the Old School Baptists a lot 45x50 feet, at the intersection of Chester and Union streets, upon which they expect to build a church.

A party of some eight gentlemen Pittsburg and Baltimore, in charge of Capt. Averil of the B. & O. R. R., visited the iron ore deposit on the land of Larkin Lake, Wednesday, and were much pleased with what they saw.

At the glove factory in this town, now in successful operation, as good gloves are made under the supervision of Mr. W. D. Brown who has had thirty-four years' experience in the business, as anywhere in the United States. This factory gives employment to a large number of deserving females, opens up a good market for sheep and deer skins, and greatly benefits our thrifty village in many ways.

C. T. and W. F. Page, of the Virginia Fish Commission, by order of Col. M. McDonald, State Commissioner of Fisheries, on Tuesday of this week, placed in the Shenandoah river at Riverport, 200,000 young shad, and in a few years the people of this county may have some of them on their tables.

Tan Bark has been gotten out in such quantities this Spring, that the market for it is overstocked and the price is fast tending downward.

We regret to hear that Murrain has been prevalent in Goosey Manor recently and that John B. Gore, Dan'l Updike, Geo. Santmeyer and other farmers have lost with it, some twenty odd cattle.

We are requested to state that S. T. Grubbs killed last Friday, near Howellsville, a muskrat which was 11 feet 5 inches long and 21 inches in circumference, and had swallowed 19 frogs, ten of them being so large that they could not be gotten out!

**BECKFORD PARISH, VA.** May 30th.

Editors Herald:—

Permit me through the columns of your paper to appeal to the worthy Board of Supervisors of the county, for investigation in a certain matter, long since with us past forbearance. I have in my charge a Mrs. Alexander, an aged and blind lady, and her daughter who with an evil desire seeks in all ways and manner to annoy and give trouble. However I should not trouble you neither notice the annoyance emanating from this girl, were it not that some people, of the good town below us, seem to be much concerned in the matter, and this in the whole serves to keep up the clash of the unruly tongue of the girl, and the dissatisfaction of the old lady. These people may and do I think, attend to their own business, but they certainly do not concede the same to me. In this connection I would say, that through the suggestion of a friend, I wrote to the church at New Market, with which the old lady holds connection, stating the fact and cause of her dissatisfaction, and they took no cognizance of the matter, knowing I suppose their inability to appease her desires, or gratify her wishes, but I will stop. I started out only to call upon those, whose duty I think it is, for a full investigation, as I know not what to do with this girl and if after this is done it is found that we in any manner do not treat the unfortunate as well as can possibly be expected, and fill the position to all requirements, I ask your Board to act accordingly and oblige yours,

J. B. SHEPHERD, Sup. of Poor.

P. S. The intent of the above is to set at rest the minds of those giving credence, to the tales of this woman, which are being spread broadcast.

J. B. S.

**MR. EDITOR:**—The Strasburg Graded School examination and closing exercises came off at the time stated in your issue.

The examination continued during the space of three days, two of which we had the pleasure of being present. The examination reflected great credit, both upon scholars and teachers. In such scenes we fully realize the force of the expression of that great hero, who said, "The result tests the work." Judging from the result in this case, the work was done well.

The examination was attended by a number of visitors and patrons of the school all went away satisfied and gratified.

The closing exercises proper took place Friday night. The rain which fell in the form of light mist during the whole of the afternoon of that day, caused many sad hearts to repine, but the lowering clouds dispersed in due time to permit Strasburg's fair daughters and the elite of the town to fill the commodious and spacious Academy Hall to overflowing. The exercises which consisted of original essays, original sermoinal dialogues, tableaux &c., came off with great eclat. In short the whole exercises were a grand success. The town is now lonesome and the flower gardens are a horrible desolation. We mourn the loss of those who sojourned here during the session but hope to give them a cordial welcome at the reopening of school.

LASSEN SIE MICH GHEEN.

**TEAMS WANTED.**—The undersigned wishes to employ six additional teams to his present force to haul bark, will pay two dollars per cord cash, a good four horse team will make six dollars per day.

Thos. COVER, Star Tannery Va., June 3rd 1878.

Dont forget that Dr. D. D. CARTER has removed his Drug Store to the Trust Store Room opposite Welsh's Hotel, give him a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

May 8th-19, May, 8th-6m.

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**A REMARKABLE PHYSICIAN.**—It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boecher's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America. For Sale by Dr. D. D. CARTER & B. SCHMITT, Woodstock, Va.

**SCRATCH NO MORE.**—"ITCHING PILLS," symptoms of which are moisture, lice, perspiration, intense itching, particularly when undressing or after getting warm in bed, increase by sweating, might think pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum, often times shows itself around the private parts. A pleasant and safe cure in every case is "Swayne's Ointment." It allowed to continue, very serious results may follow. It also cures better, blotches, itch, scald head, ring worm, blotches, all scaly, crusty, itchy skin eruptions. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or three boxes for \$1.25. By Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Sold by J. S. Irwin & Son, Woodstock, Va.

**TRIAL BOTTLES 25 CENTS.**—In order that all may test the great virtues of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, we have been kind enough to send 25 cents. No family should be without this valuable medicine, as often times a single 25 cent bottle will cure a recent cough or cold, and thus prevent much suffering and risk. It also cures asthma, bronchitis, liver complaint, and cures and purifies the blood, giving tone and strength to the entire system.

**ASTHMA AND DISTRESSING COUGH CURED.**—My mother was a great sufferer from asthma; could not sleep; her symptoms became very alarming; short breath, pains and oppression; Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry gave her immediate relief, and in a short time restored her to good health.

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